FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$593**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn F. McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Concealed Weapons on School Property

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (additional expenditures that can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 593 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the carrying of weapons on school property, to provide that Section 16-23-430 does not apply to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon when it is inside a motor vehicle.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education (SDE) and the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) each indicate this Bill will have either no impact or a minimal fiscal impact which can be absorbed within existing agency resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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